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Morris Creek Community

Fair A Success

Saturday, October 8th, the community of Morris Creek held their first Community Fair. Through the efforts of the school teacher, the County Agent and the good folks of Morris Creek, an all day program was worked out. Though the weather was cold, a large crowd was present. The pupils entertained the crowd in the morning by giving all sorts of school work prepared by them and their teacher. In the afternoon the Flag they won in the contest at the County Fair was presented to them by Mr. A. F. Stewart, of Stanton. The Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Mr. L. O. Knox, entertained with a good many stunts, then games of all sorts were played both by young and old. Every body had a good time. Morris Creek is growing in more ways than one. Too much credit can not be given to their school teacher, Miss Ester Lutes. She is doing all she can with the help of the community to make this the best community in Powell County. Other communities holding Community Fairs have been: Rosslyn, Walpersville and Natural Bridge. The same can be said of these. With fairs like these held in each school district, what kind of a County Fair could Powell County have in 1922? The County Agent and Superintendent of Schools can only assist in these things, it's up to the people in the county. These communities named have shown their willingness to do their part. Let every community do its part next year.

Surprise Wedding

Mr. Edmon Burgher and Miss Ethel Johnson, daughter of Wm. Johnson, surprised their friends Monday morning by getting married at the home of the bride's parents in time to take the early train for a week's honeymoon. The groom is manager of the Clay City Garage and is connected with the Times force. The bride is employed as book keeper in the Broadhead Garrett office. The nuptial knot was tied by Elder B. S. Burgher, grandfather of the groom.

The Price of New Corn

New corn is quoted as selling in Lexington for \$2.50 per barrel. This is the lowest price for corn in a number of years, and too in the face of a very short crop. The Times has not heard of any new corn sales in this county, but feel sure it will not sell here for less than \$2.50 if so low.

Typhoid Patients Better

The two children of John Adams whose illness of typhoid fever were noted in these columns last week are improving very nicely now.

Protracted Services

Eld. J. T. Turpin will begin protracted services with the church at Powell's Valley the fifth Sunday in October.

Our Road the Best

Strangers coming into our town flatter us by telling us our road from Clay City to the Clark county line is the best they saw in coming for long distances and other states. Of course it is a good road, and we are proud of it, and want more and want it fast. Lend a helping hand, words of agitation, and a cash interest wherever needed and we will finally get there.

The Rise and Fall of it

The freight on veal calves has been raised from three to six dollars from here to Cincinnati. The price of these same calves has fallen from 20 cents per pound in market to 10 cents. All within the last two years. A lovable outlook for the farmer—who retired a short time ago to buy out the bankrupt farmer who held out and took our leaders seriously by increasing the products of the farm.

Tax Commissioner's Office to Close

The Tax Commissioner's office will be closed at Stanton October 31st. It is the duty of every tax payer to go to the county seat and give in his list. The time to do this is from July 1st to Oct. 31st. This is time enough to give every one an opportunity to be assessed, and to give further trouble by delay is justly earning a penalty.

More Road Work Begun

Charlie Anderson, for the county, has begun cutting down the old Clay City hill, across from town. This is one of the hardest hills to pull in the county. The grade will be improved 60%, which, when finished, will make an easy pull. The Times is for it and all other road work in the county.

Planing Mill Starts Up

The Broadhead Garrett planing mill started up yesterday morning to run out some special orders. The tobacco selling season is most here when hogsheds will be in demand, and it is hoped the hogshed factory, in connection with the planing mill, can be kept going for several weeks at least.

The Scott Sale

Owing to unsatisfactory bids Saturday at the John Scott sale, it was brought to a close after thirteen shots were sold at \$3.50 per head, and five lambs at \$3.90 each. Mr. Scott later sold 21 ewes to C. C. Daniel at seven dollars per head. He also sold some of the cattle.

Shale Man Locates Here

J. H. Rudisill, of Chillicothe, Ohio, has located in Clay City. Mr. Rudisill is connected with the Devon Shale Oil Company and is here to have charge of the business when the company gets ready for operations.

Mrs. J. R. Nelson is visiting relatives at Newport and Alexander, Ky.

October Crop Report

With the growing season almost ended, except for very late tobacco and a small amount of late corn that is now maturing, Kentucky's crop conditions now indicate the production of approximately \$9,324,000 bushels of corn compared to 100,650,000 bushels last year, and 337,068,000 pounds of tobacco compared to 467,500,000 pounds produced in 1920. The United States entire tobacco crop this year is now estimated at 991,564,000 pounds compared to 1,568,064,000 pounds last year, or about 34 percent decrease.

These estimates have been issued at Louisville and Frankfort by Kentucky representatives of the U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, and State Commissioner of Agriculture. The following estimates of other crops produced in Kentucky this year, with comparisons with 1920 crops, were issued at the same time: oats 6,574,000 bushels compared to 8,225,000 bushels in 1920; barley 96,000 bushels compared to 112,000 bushels last year; potatoes 3,775,000 bushels compared to 6,435,000 bushels last year; sweet potatoes 1,769,000 bushels compared to 1,896,000; sorghum molasses 4,334,000 gallons compared to 4,845,000 gallons; clover seed 30,000 bushels compared to 52,000 bushels; apples 1,215,000 bushels compared to 5,780,000 bushels last year; and pears 29,000 bushels compared to 308,000 bushels produced last year.

"The Klu Klux Klan"

Recently there has been organized in the South a society which by the way of burlesque called itself "The Klu Klux Klan." The order was a 100 per cent American organization designed to protect the home and all that we, the common people, believe in. This order is now being investigated at Washington, thinking doubtless that the name implies what it does not.

Has Typhoid Fever

Robert Mackey, youngest son, of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mackey, is seriously ill of typhoid fever at their home in this city. Dr. Broadus, of Irvine, an uncle of the boy was here Tuesday to see him.

Accepts Government Position

H. H. Pherigo has accepted a Government position and has gone to Bloomfield to assume the responsibility of the appointment. His location there is probably temporary and therefore will not likely move there.

Clay City Girl Selected

At the Christian Endeavor Convention in session at Winchester, Miss Grace Martin, this city, was selected as one of the officers in District 5 of the Endeavor society.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Fox and son, of Winchester, spent Sunday night with relatives in the city.

STANTON.

Mrs. Butler Barnes has been very ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Caney Townsend were in Winchester Friday.

Mrs. Henry Tipton is able to be out again, after a two weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Proffitt were in Winchester Friday shopping.

Miss Pearl Adams left Saturday for Tennessee to spend the winter.

Mrs. Louis Martin, of Carlisle, is here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edie Smith.

Mrs. Mollie Crawford and Mrs. Robert Ewen motored to Lexington Saturday.

Miss Jewel Swango has returned home after a visit with relatives at Irvine.

Mrs. Rowena Congleton has moved to Lexington to be with her daughter, Miss Minnie Congleton.

Mrs. Margaret Norton has returned to her home here after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clint Rose.

Mrs. Clay Knox and her mother, Mrs. Elmore, Louisville, were here last week the guests of Mrs. Henry Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stephens are the proud parents of a son born at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens.

Lee Harrison, of Georgetown; Mrs. Sallie Lively, of West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison and daughter, Emma Frances, of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tracy and daughter, Miss Olga Tracy, and Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Clay City, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Jackson Tuesday.

Wallace-Winburn

A wedding of interest here was the marriage of Miss Fannie Belle Winburn to Warren D. Wallace, of Frankfort, Ky. It came as a surprise to many and was quietly solemnized last Wednesday afternoon in Lexington at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. D. Clay Lilly, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left for a bridal trip. Upon their return they will be at home with the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallace, where the groom and his father are engaged in the automobile business.

Cool Weather

We have had several real cool days which have driven us all to put up our stoves and think of getting in our supply of coal.

Columbus Day

Yesterday, October 12th, was Columbus Day, a legal holiday observed here by the bank and postoffice.

Dentist Coming

Dr. S. F. Hamilton, the Mt. Sterling dentist, will be in Clay City all of next week.

Personal Paragraphs

T. G. White was in Lexington Monday.

L. P. Keith is in Ashland this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Conlee, of Kiddville, were here Sunday with relatives.

Squire and Mrs. J. A. Sewell spent Sunday with relatives near L. & E. Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Johnson, of Stepstone, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wells.

Miss Fannie Mize, of Quick-sand, is here visiting her brother, C. R. Mize, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnett, of Clark county, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near town.

Mrs. Rose Thacker left yesterday morning for Bowen where she will visit her son, Walter Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Keith, Mrs. Sylvia Russell and Mrs. C. Shimmelfessel spent the day Saturday in Lexington.

Taulbee Mountz is in Fayette county superintending a job of road work that will take him several days to complete.

Mrs. Edna Ware and little daughter, Shelton, of Stanton, spent the week end with Mrs. Ellen McKinney near the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldron and Mrs. Wm. C. Martin attended the annual convention of Christian Endeavor at Winchester from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas, of North Middletown, were here a few days this week visiting relatives. Mr. Douglas has sold his farm and will go into the automobile business with his son at Paris.

Mrs. Mass Hall will leave Friday for an extended visit with her son, Sam Grooms, of Indianapolis, Ind. She will also visit her brothers and sisters of Webana, Ill. She will be gone four or five weeks.

Mrs. John Neal, of Fixer, came down last week and remained several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Walters. Her little sixteen-months-old baby is in very bad health and while here consulted a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bowling spent a few days the last of the week with Mr. Bowling's uncle, J. A. Williams, this city. They went to Hazard Monday to visit friends, and left yesterday for Dawson Springs in their motorcycle.

Fire losses for the first eight months of 1921 reached the alarming total of \$224,111,050, largely in excess of the figures of a year ago, and nearly fifty millions more than the first eight months of 1919. The excessive losses are explained as due to the general business depression. It is a sad commentary on American business honesty, says the Journal of Commerce, that fire losses invariably increase when business is depressed.